



## Ida Jo DeVaughan Rimes

September 12, 1932 - August 6, 2018

Rimes, Ida Jo DeVaughan, age 85, of Wilsonville, passed away on August 6, 2018. The memorial service will be at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at the Mountain Brook Baptist Chapel with Mrs. Mary Splawn officiating. A private burial will take place at a later time. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Ida Jo DeVaughan is preceded in death by Birl L. Rimes, Jr. She is survived by her daughters: Angie Jones (Martin) and Cynthia Hylton-Murer (Ken); and 6 grandchildren: Adrienne, Marjorie, Lauren, Natalie, Paul, and Amanda.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Pinelawn Gardens**

207 Hwy 47 South  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

AUG 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mountain Brook Baptist Church  
3631 Montevallo Road South  
Birmingham, AL 35213

# Tribute Wall



“ *French Ell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Ida Jo DeVaughan Rimes*



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**French Ell Lansford** - August 09, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Mrs. Jo will be missed by so many. She was a sweet wonderful lady. I will cherish the memories of I have of her. Praying for you girls during this sad time for you and your families.*  
*Donna Nix*

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**Donna G Nix** - August 08, 2018 at 11:11 AM



Catherine Brown

“ *In my memories, this woman is larger than life. I remember her coming in late dressed to the nines with perfect makeup and hair as always and saying that some of her cows got out of the fence and she had to herd them back to the barn on her 4-wheeler. And one time, she bought a car (I think it was a Cadillac) and something was wrong with it. The dealer wouldn't fix it for her so she made posters with a lemon on it and stuck them on the car and drove it around town like that.*

*On a more personal note, she also told me that I had a beautiful complexion. Funny how a casual compliment can stick with you for 30 years! Mrs DeVaughan certainly taught us how to cook and sew but she also taught us how to be ladies and gentlemen. This world needs more like her... Class of 1990*

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**Catherine Brown** - August 07, 2018 at 06:49 PM

MB

“ Angie and Cynthia,  
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I will always cherish and remember all of the fun times we had in Home Economics. Back then we didn't get to bring home the pretend babies...we brought home the eggs! We had to draw faces on them and also make clothes for them. These were our babies and we had to take them everywhere with us for a grade. Then there was the time she had so much trouble with her car. She drove around with lemon magnets on the side of her car. I also typed the letter for her that she sent to Lee Iacocca about all of the problems she had (I believe it was a Chrysler). Such fun times! She will be greatly missed.

Love always,  
Michele Davidson Blankenship

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**Michele Davidson Blankenship** - August 07, 2018 at 06:30 PM

JE

“ Cynthia and Angela,  
As we remember how very much we loved your mother, and the difference she made in our lives, we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.  
Jeannine

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**Jeannine** - August 07, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ida Jo DeVaughan Rimes.



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August 07, 2018 at 02:22 PM

CW

“ *I cherish every memory of Miss Ida Jo teaching me Home Economics in high school at SCHS. She taught me so much about life in general. She was a wonderful and strong woman who will truly be missed. She also taught my mother, Joyce Brashier Willis, at Thompson High School in the late 1950's. She will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Cindy Willis** - August 07, 2018 at 02:02 PM

“ Angie and Cynthia,

*Your precious, beautiful Mother meant the world to me!! I first met her at the tender age of 5 yrs old, when Angie and I were in Mrs. Skeleton's kindergarten. I spent several nights at your childhood home with her. She was so kind, generous, loving but firm with her words when Angie and I got out of "line", as all little girls do! I spent my life knowing your precious Mother, from spend the nights, her sponsoring our JV Cheerleading Squad, as my FANTASTIC Home Economics teacher and as my friend! She was a woman of great gifts, talents that she shared with all her students, but especially me! She always spoke the truth, whether we wanted to hear it or not! She knew it was the right thing to do, and would be good and helpful in our futures! She taught me some very important Life Lessons, privately, and for that I'll always be grateful!! I loved your Mother very much, and I know she loved me, which meant a great deal to me! I came to visit she and Angie in 1985 with my beautiful baby boy, Josh! She was thrilled that I came by to show him off to she and Angie! Rather than ridicule me for dropping out of High School to marry & have a baby, she set me down and told me the importance of caring for this baby and being a good Mother! She said she felt she hadn't been as good a Mother as you girls deserved, and it was important to her to teach me, her student & friend, how to be the best Mother! I told her that she had been a wonderful mother to you, but I knew that we all have short comings because we're only human, not perfect!! She thanked me for telling her that, and told me to love that baby with all my heart, no matter what the future brought! Her love for me and life lessons will always be in my heart!*

*I understand what it's like to lose your Mother in death, but she is in Heaven with Jesus and all she loved on this earth that went before her! For that I rejoice for her! She not sick, nor in pain or in the ravages that older age brings to us earthly humans, she's in Paradise with The Lord! I'm so sorry for your loss and my heart breaks that I didn't stop by to see her more often! I love you both so very much and wish I could be at her service! I'm out of town until the 18th. My thoughts and prayers will be with both of you and your*

*gorgeous children through this very hard time!  
Love & Hugs to you both!!!  
Paula Hughes Wilder*

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**Paula Hughes Wilder** - August 07, 2018 at 12:24 PM



*How can I express the love I had for this woman. She encouraged me in so many ways. She insisted that I further my education and for that I am eternally grateful. Thanks to her I attended the University of Montevallo and thus met my husband. When our first child had surgery st 8 weeks of age who shows up at my parents to check on us.. my sweet Mrs. Jo. Prayers for your girls and families. May you store happy memories in your hearts and open and share them frequently. Much love, Linda Faye Merrell Tucker*

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**linda merrell tucker** - August 07, 2018 at 08:35 PM